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For : METHOD OF MARKING A PRODUCT, MARKED PRODUCT RESULTING  
THEREOF, AND METHOD OF IDENTIFYING SAME

**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114  
AND  
STATEMENT OF ININTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 5, 2010, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until May 5, 2010.

Applicants are filing on even date herewith a Request for Continued Examination with this paper being part of the Submission of the Request for Continued Examination.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for three months to extend the period for response until August 5, 2010, and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time together with all requisite fees therefore. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fee submitted therewith is deemed insufficient for any reason, and/or

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any extension of time is required to maintain the pendency of the application, including any extension of time for entry of an Examiner's Amendment, the present response should be interpreted to include the requisite Request for Extension of Time, and authorization is hereby provided to charge any fee necessary to preserve the pendency of this application, including any required extension of time fee or any required claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

Reconsideration and allowance of the application are requested in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein.